

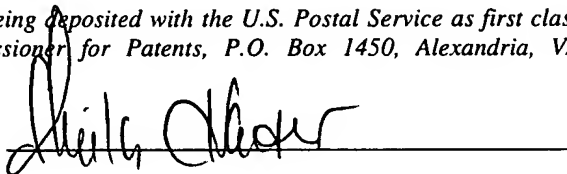


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**

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Applicant : Arun Prasad, et al. Confirmation No. 8544
Application No. : 10/666,096
Filed : September 18, 2003
Title : METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF DENTAL RESTORATIONS

Grp./Div. : 1742
Examiner : Daniel J. Jenkins

Docket No. : 57350/A797

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Post Office Box 7068
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
October 5, 2006

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated June 15, 2006 for one month(s) from September 15, 2006 to October 15, 2006.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$60.00
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1080	\$2160	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 60.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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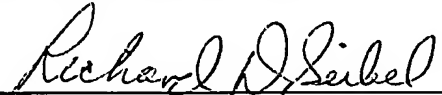
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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